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Shigeuyki Kawai et al.)

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For: ELECTRONIC MONEY SYSTEM)
AND TRANSACTION METHOD)
USING THE SAME)



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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

The Applicant, through its representatives and attorneys, hereby brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents identified on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. Copies are provided.

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Please take these documents into account in the initial examination of this application, along with the background of the invention at pages 1 to 5 of the specification as filed, and make their consideration of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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